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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):  Edmund A. Gress  
Serial No.: 09/693,145  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CARD GAME  
Filed: October 20, 2000  
Examiner: Alvin A. Hunter  
Art Unit: 3711  
Confirmation No.: 6653  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 0001398USU/2250

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	18	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$86.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 86.00 .

     A check in the amount of \$            is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the claim fee of **\$86.00** and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

August 4, 2004

Date



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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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